

The Bee Line

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Newsletter of the
Oregon State Beekeepers Association

May 1992



"We're Talkin' BIG"

Oregon State Fair...August 27 through September 7. The fair's theme is "We're Talkin' BIG" and this years fair chairman, Walt Nichol, of the Willamette Valley Beekeepers, is also Talkin' BIG!! Walt has great plans for this years BEE display and booth. Walt will be at the State Picnic to sign "you" up for a shift and get your ideas. If by any chance you can't make it to Tillamook give Walt a call and he will see that you are taken care of...then when the time comes he will send you your "pass". 585-5705

The Honey Cooking Contest...is August 31 at 2 p.m. Would anyone like to volunteer to be a judge?? or...donate HONEY for awards!! If you can't do that...how about promoting the cooking contest. Give me a call for details. 864-2138

Now, for the big money! Bring some of that beautiful HONEY you are bragging about! It would really add to the honey show if you would exhibit. **Bill Ruhl** has taken SWEEPSTAKES two years in a row and he needs lots of competition. **Call or write...**the State Fair now for your entry forms, 378-3247, 2330 17th St.Salem, Or. 97310

OSBA HAPPENINGS

1992

JULY 17...7:30

EXECUTIVE MEETING
TILLAMOOK

JULY 18...REG. 8-9AM

SUMMER PICNIC/CLASSROOM
TILLAMOOK

AUGUST 19-14...REG. 8-9AM

WAS, CORVALLIS

NOVEMBER 13-14...

JOINT OREGON/WASHINGTON
CONVENTION
GREENWOOD INN, BEAVERTON



**Plan now for the
Oregon/Washington
State Convention on
November 13-14**



For the First time, our summer picnic will be combined with a classroom format. Dr. Burgett, has agreed to speak on 2 topics "FALL MANAGEMENT & QUEEN INTRODUCTION". The morning session will begin at 9AM and the 2ND following the PICNIC/BAR-B-Q.

The Tillamook Beekeepers have graciously volunteered to supply a bushel of OYSTERS & "if available" at the time of the picnic, SALMON & FRESH CRAB!! Coffee & pop will be furnished You & your food are the only missing ingredient in this fun filled day. FOR CAMPING INFO, CALL BOB, 322-3819



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 WITH DR. BURGETT**

**&
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SAT. JULY 18, 1992

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**COME FOR THE
 WEEKEND!**



WESTERN APICULTURE SOCIETY
1992 Conference Program
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Lectures will be presented in *Construction & Engineering Hall* in the LaSells Stewart Center. Lectures will begin on time. Door prize drawings will take place 5 minutes before each session begins.

All regular meals are obtained in the Arnold Hall dining room. Breakfast 6 - 7:30 Lunch 12:00 Dinner 6 - 7:30

Dormitory Facilities in Bloss Hall, immediately adjacent to the LaSells Stewart Conference Center.

MONDAY AUGUST 10

- 1-5:30 Registration - LaSells Stewart Center
- 4:00 Delegates & Directors Meeting
- 7:00 Wine & Cheese Reception - LaSells Stewart Center

TUESDAY AUGUST 11

- 8-4 Registration - LaSells Stewart Center
- 9 Conference opening
- 9:15 "Recent Research on the Biology and Management of Pollen Collection and Pollination." Dr. Mark Winston, Simon Fraser University.
- 10:00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:30 "Division of Labor - How It Really Works." Dr. Francis Raetniks, University of California Berkeley.
- 11:15 "The Work of the International Bee Research Association." Mr. Andrew Matheson, IBRA, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 "Africanized Honey Bees and Us: How Well Will We be Able to Coexist." Dr. Jim Tew, USDA Extension Apiculturist, Wooster, Ohio.

- 2:30 "Africanized Bee Research in Mexico." Dr. Rob Page, U.C. Davis.
- 3:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 4:00 "Bumble Bees in Greenhouse Pollination." Ms. Margariet Wyborne, Simon Fraser Univ.
- 8:00 "Current Beekkeeping in the Land of the Pharoahs." Dr. Michael Burgett, OSU.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 8:30 "Moving Beehives and Other Frightening Stories." Dr. Jim Tew, USDA Extension Apiculturist, Wooster, Ohio.
- 9:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:00 "Ten Days in the Life of a Virgin." Dr. Lynn Royce, Oregon State University.
- 11:00 "Nectar Foraging and Scent Marking." Mr. Peter Wetherwax, OSU.
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center and Aquarium TOUR.

or

WAS LOYAL ORDER OF BEEBEARDS COMPETITION

- 7:00 SALMON BAKE - LaSells Stewart Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:30 "Letters I Could Not Publish." Mr. Kim Flottum, Editor, GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE, Medina, Ohio.
- 9:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:15 "Honey Bee Physiology in Costume." Dr. Eric Mussen, U.C. Davis.
- 11:30 Group Photograph
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 WAS Annual Business Meeting.

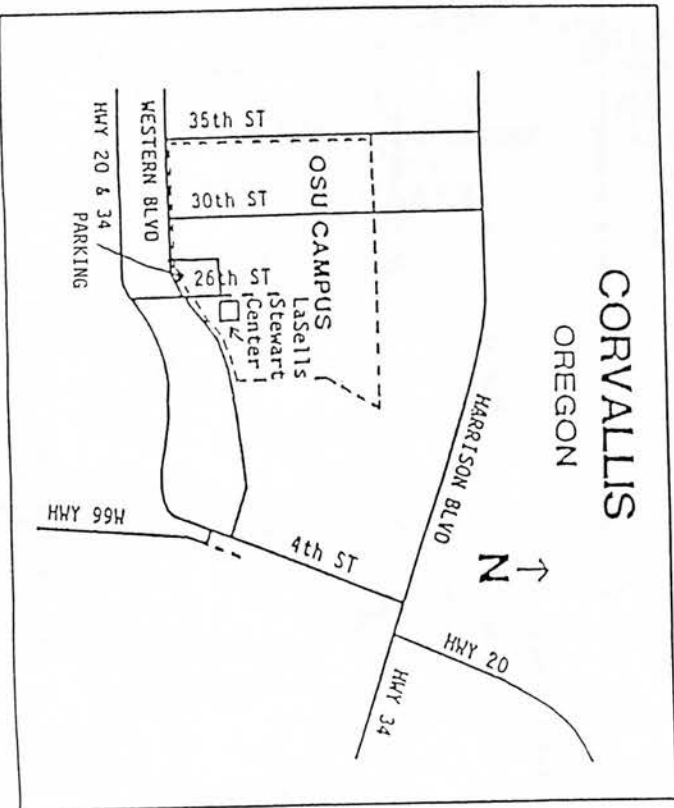
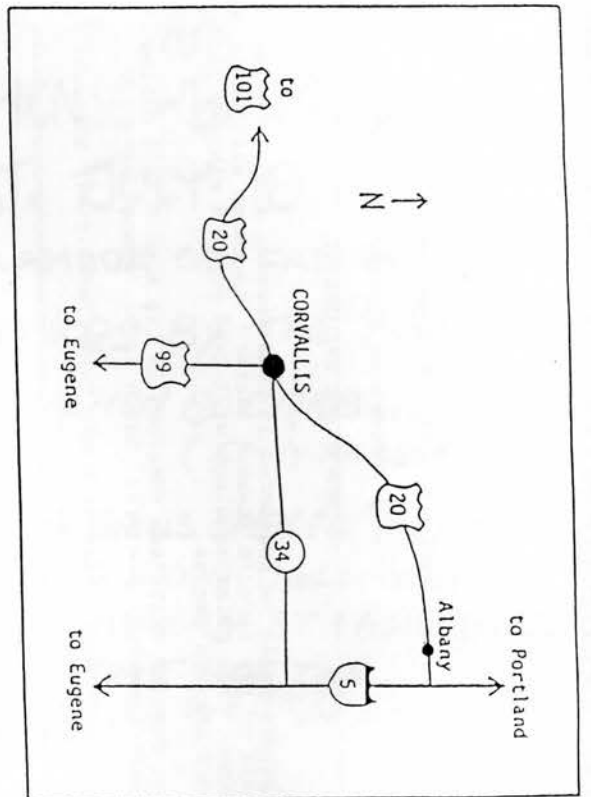
- 1:45 "Wites: We Have A Problem." Dr. Jeff Pettis, Simon Fraser Univ.
 - 2:30 "What the National Honey Board Is Doing for You." Ms. Sherry Jennings, National Honey Board, Longmont, Colorado.
 - 3:30 Coffee/Tea Break
 - 4:00 "Beekeeping In New Zealand." Mr. Andrew Matheson, Director, IBRA, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
 - 7:00 Annual **WAS BANQUET** - Valley Football Center.
- FRIDAY AUGUST 14
- 8:30 Delegates and Directors Meeting
- Depart Campus and Beautiful Corvallis
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For preregistration packet please contact either Dr. Michael Burgett, Department of Entomology, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331-2907 or Lasells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331-3102.

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Oregon State University
August 10-14, 1992

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) _____ DAY PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____

Registration Fee (all adult participants): on or before July 1 \$45.00 x # _____ = _____

after July 1 \$60.00 x # _____ = _____

Single Day Registration \$25.00 x # _____ = _____

Bloss Hall Dormitory Accommodations (optional) August 10-14, 1992

Double Occupancy \$14/night/person \$14.00 x _____ nights x# _____ = _____

Single Occupancy \$19/night/person \$19.00 x _____ nights x# _____ = _____

 Arrival Date

 Departure Date

Meal Plan (optional) August 10-14, 1992

\$50.00 x _____ = _____

plan includes Monday dinner only, Tuesday breakfast,
 lunch and dinner, Wednesday breakfast and lunch,
 Thursday breakfast and lunch, and Friday breakfast only

Reception, August 10

\$5.00 x _____ = _____

Salmon Barbecue, August 12

\$17.50 x _____ = _____

Banquet, August 13

\$14.00 x _____ = _____

Bus Tour to Marine Science Center / Aquarium

\$14.00 x _____ = _____

Donation for Refreshments _____

Total Payment Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to **Oregon State University** and mail registration forms and payments (US currency) to:

Western Apiculture Society
 LaSells Stewart Center
 Oregon State University
 Corvallis, OR 97331-3102

MAGIGAN NAMES NHB MEMBERS

Washington, April 17, Secretary of Agriculture Edward Magigan, today announced the appointment of six members and seven alternates to three-year terms on the 13 member National Honey Board.

Board members are appointed to represent seven regions throughout the country for three year terms. Produces, handlers, marketing coop. and the public are represented on the board.

Appointed to serve as public member is **Leslie Kuenzi**, Portland Oregon. Other Northwest members appointed were, member, **Randy Johnson**, Nampa, Idaho, and alternate **Marjorie Ehry**. Johnson and Ehry represent Region 1. States in Region 1 include, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii.

Appointees will be installed June 26 at the board's annual meeting. Their three-year terms of office will end March 31, 1995, except for the public member appointment which will end March 31, 1993.

The National Honey Board administers provisions of the 1986 National Honey Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Order, which authorizes development of programs to improve the position of honey in the marketplace. The honey board administers an industry-funded national research, promotion and consumer information program to increase domestic honey consumption and U.S. honey exports

USDA'S Agricultural Marketing service monitors operations of the board

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LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES

A public hearing was held May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in room 44 of the Department of Agriculture building at 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem OR. 97310 concerning House Bill 3561.

The 1991 session of the legislature passed House Bill 3561 which appropriated \$50,000 in general fund support for the Dept. of Ag. Apiary Inspection program during the 1991-93 biennium. In the same House Bill the legislature also directed that the annual license and registration fees be moved into administrative rule from state law as as had been the case in the past. The same fees are being proposed as were in the previous state law--no fee changes are proposed--this is simply a matter of moving the license and registration fee rates out of state law and into administrative rule.

Written comments were accepted until May 22 but because of the date of this Bee Line we were unable to get notice to the general beekeeping community. If you would like to comment on this matter please mail to: Bob Hawkes, ODA Administrator, Commodity Inspection Division, at the above address.

Administration rule being proposed by the department:

Apiary Registration Fees

603-55-100 The following annual apiary registration fees are established by authority provided in ORS 602.090

(1) The annual registration fee shall be \$5.00 and shall cover the first six colonies registered.

(2) The colony registration fee for each additional colony over six in number shall be \$.30 per colony.

(3) For each late registration, after July 1, the fee shall double to \$10.00 for registration of the first six colonies and \$.60 per colony for each colony over six in number.

JUNE:

- Examine each colony every 10 days and treat as in May, except towards the end of the month reduce the number of empty combs provided in the supers to about 5.
- Order queens for July delivery.
- Make queen mating nucs as in May.
- Give supers with foundation as in May.
- Keep on the lookout for American foulbrood.
- Check your stored comb for possible wax moth infestation.
- Remove and extract the supers containing well ripened honey.
- Give the single story colonies getting full of bees a second story.

JULY:

- Examine the supers frequently but don't leave much empty comb on colonies that are light in stores in the brood nest. Add supers only to the top of the filled ones, not below them.
- Check colonies for queen and requeen if queenless.
- Check colonies for old queens and replace with young ones.
- Requeen any colony with undesirable characteristics such as poor production, mean temper, European foulbrood, excessive propolis, poor brood pattern, unwanted color of markings, etc.
- Keep on the lookout for American foulbrood.
- Check your stored comb for possible wax moth infestation.
- Remove and extract the supers containing well ripened honey.
- Don't tempt robber bees with exposed honey.

AUGUST:

- Keep supers with a few empty combs on the colonies, especially those that are overly heavy with stores in the brood nest. Examine the supers as in July.
- Don't tempt robber bees by exposing honey.
- Don't work the brood nest unless necessary; stop if robbing starts.
- Reduce entrances to a bee space alot after hot days are over.
- Keep on the lookout for American foulbrood.
- Check your stored comb for possible wax moth infestation.
- Remove and extract the supers containing well ripened honey.

SEPTEMBER:

- Don't tempt robber bees by exposing honey.
 - Avoid working the brood nest.
 - Remove the supers and excluders.
 - Move the bees to their winter location.
 - Check your stored comb for possible wax moth infestation.
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OCTOBER:

- Continue precautions against robbing.
- Feed all light colonies with a saturated sugar syrup. (190 parts sucrose, 100 parts water). Don't feed poor grades of honey.
- Fumigate your stored comb.

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER:

- Provide top entrances for the hives.
- Provide rain-tight covers.
- Raise hives onto stands, off the ground.
- Tilt the hives forward.
- The hives should be exposed to the sun and protected from winds.
- The location should be well drained and not subject to flooding.
- Disturb the bees as little as possible.
- Don't break the cluster.
- Protect the bees and comb from mice.
- Store comb in a cool dry place.
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- Prepare and repair equipment and make plans for next year.

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Deadlines are the 15th of the month before the ad is to appear. Make checks payable to the OSBA.

LOUIE F. GILLESPIE

Long time Coos County Beekeeper Louie Gillespie, 76, of Coquille passed away May 1, 1992. Louie had been active in the Coos Co. Beekeepers Assn. and the Coquille Oddfellows Lodge. He served in World war II in the U.S. Army Air Corp. Louie retired from Georgia Pacific in 1981 and had lived his entire life in Coos County.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry two sons, loving family and many friends.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the charitable organization of their choice.



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Local Group Meetings

COOS

Beekeepers gather at the Coquille annex, next to the Extension Service Office, at 7:30 pm on the third Friday of each month except Dec.

KLAMATH

Meeting places and dates vary. Call either of the officers for particulars.

LANE

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Public Employees Credit Union Bldg, 1155 Chambers St, Eugene.

PORTLAND

Meets in the Oregon City branch of Far West Federal Bank on McLoughlin Blvd, 7:30 pm, the fourth Monday of each month.

SOUTHERN OREGON

Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Ag Extension Auditorium on Maple Park Dr. Medford.

TILLAMOOK

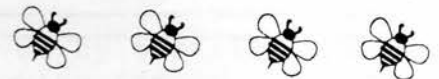
Meets the third Tues. of each month at 7:30 pm at the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, 4909 Third St.

TUALATIN

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Dear Oregon Beekeepers,

We recently received a notice of increase for workers comp., for this year. We have been paying \$13.03 per hundred, in wages. This season it is to raise to \$14.04.

According to our insurance agent, the grape growers went to the State agency, in charge of rates and had their rates put in a separate category which lets them pay \$9.00. They had to prove with their insurance records that they qualified for a lower rate.

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